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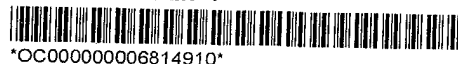
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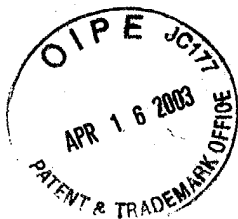
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FOR NUCLEIC ACIDS USING SYNTHETIC
BINDING SYSTEMS

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicants herein request a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified patent application. The filing receipt for the above application (copy enclosed as Exhibit A) is incorrect in that :

(1) inventors **Richard R. Anderson, Michael Fiechtner, and Jill Orwick** have been removed as inventors of the above-referenced application in a petition filed herewith. This change in inventorship was necessitated by the election of group 81 (claims 275-326), as their invention is no longer being claimed.

(2) The correct spelling of inventor Jochen Muller is "**Jochen Müller-Ibeler**", as

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indicated in the declaration filed October 18, 2001 (attached as Exhibit B).

(3) The correct spelling of inventor Christoph Brucher is "**Christoph Brücher**", as indicated in the declaration filed October 18, 2001 (attached as Exhibit B).

(4) The residences of the following inventors should be added, as indicated in the declaration (see as Exhibit B). The residences are as follows:

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We respectfully request the issuance of a corrected filing receipt. Applicants believe there is no charge associated with this Request; however, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is directed to charge such fee to O'Melveny & Myers Deposit Account No. **50-0639**.

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